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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE TO WITHIN THE FIRST EXTENDED MONTH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 8, 2000, for one month to within the first extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a one month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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